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Title: MANUFACTURING METHOD OF PIEZOELECTRIC/ELECTROSTRICTIVE
FILM TYPE DEVICE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 51 Page(s) of Specification
- 6 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 12 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-15)

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B. Other Papers Enclosed

- ☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO Form-1449
- ☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

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3. Relate Back

- ☒ Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

Provisional Application Number

Filing Date

60/400,513

August 2, 2002

4. Amend the specification by inserting, after the title and before the first line, the paragraph:

--Cross Reference to Related Application

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/400,513 filed August 2, 2002, the entirety of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

5. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- ☐ Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- ☐ Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

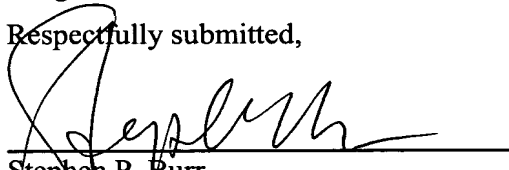
6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	12 - 20 =	0	× \$ 18.00	
Independent Claims	1 - 3 =	0	× \$ 84.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 750.00
[] Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 750.00
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[x] Assignment Fee (37 CFR §1.21(h))--\$40.00				\$ 40.00
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